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PRESIDENTIAL PLOTTINGS. - We learn from our special Washington correspondence, published to-day, that the politicians at the capital, both male and temale, black and white. are at work earnestly to make the next President. Mr. Chase is in the ascendant on the radical side. The politicians of all grades and colors flock around him. They gather at his house, and his charming daughter is the centre of attraction. The fashionable women are as busy at work as the men in improving the Chief Justice's chances for the Presidential race and in disposing of rival candidates. Grant is losing ground tast, and the Chase party think they have a splendid foundation to begin upon in the Africanized States of the South and the universal negro vote being for their candidate. Reconstruction, the war upon the President, the Stanton Grant affair in the War Department, financial questions and everything else, whatever is done or left undone, all turn upon the Presidential question. The conflict has commenced in earnest, and a desperate one it will be. At present Chase and the negro are uppermost; the white man is down. We shall see whether this state of things will be reversed next November. - N. Y Herald.

How to Make Coal Last -An exchange gives a recipe for a species of economy recommended to those who desire to practice it. Some house-keepers act upon the supposition that an addition of the fuel will cause increased combustion, and subsequently develop additional warmth. This is an expensive mistake. . It is only smothering and retarding the fire to put in a thick layer of coal, or as some do, fill the fire-box from a layer of two inches of ignited coal to its utmost capacity with fresh fuel. No more coal should be put on a fire at one time than will readily ignite and give off a pure white flame-not a blue flame. as that denotes the presence of unconsumed gases. In clearing the grates of coal stoves in the morning, there is always to be found a quantity of un burnt coal which has been externally subjected to combustibles. It is covered with ashes, and looks like cinders. It is often dumped into the ash box. The fact is that the lump is only roasted on the outside, not even cooked, and is in a better condition for igniting than the green coal. Never waste it. Attention to these few hints, it is stated, will save many dollars in a winter. The experiment is at least

"ABANDONED LANDS."-The Louisville Journal denounces in strong language Mr. Boutwell's bill vesting the title of all abandoned lands in the United States, remarking as follows:

The amount of the "abandoned lands" is immense. Thousands and thousands of the best estates in the South, and of all sorts of estates were abandoned for the reason we have mentioned, abandoned for reasons that the owners regarded as utterly compulsory. Those owners (for in the eye of human and divine justice they are still owners to all intents and purposes) would now gladly return to their old homes from their long wretched exile, but their possessions are declared by a tyrannical Congress to be no longer their own, the restoration of them by the President or any other power is to be prohibited, and they are to be distributed among negroes.

ANGELIC.-Last winter, when Bishop-was making his annual visitation to the churches of his diocese, he came to-. A little boy overheard some ladies returning from church making certain complimentary remarks about the bishop. One thought him very handsome; another that his appearance was angelic. Knowing that the bishop was to be at his father's house after service, the boy went home, and after being some time with his mother, asked where the Bishop was. Mother answered. "With papa, in the other room." The little man opened the door, peeped into the other room, and beheld the parent and the bishop enjoying their weeds. After staring a little he returned to mamma and the ladies, and asked what "angelic" meant. On being told, he said, "Ma. do all the angels sit in the pariors, with their feet cocked up and smoke cigars?"

A MARRYING COMMUNITY. - The town of Dubuque, in Iowa-not a large town in point of population-must be a very companionable and congenial place. During the last year three hundred and seventy-two marriages oc curred there. We hear a good deal of the backwardness of young men, now-a-days, in coming up and proposing. However that may be in this quarter, out West, surely, the reproach cannot with justice belong to the young marriageable men. The universal verdict must be, so far as Dubuque is concerned that they have done their entire duty, and that their promptness in "walking up to the captain's office and settling" their accounts with the blushing maidens of their choice, is beyound

THE PAPER AGE. - This is certainly the age of paper. There are "greenbacks," "stamps," paper shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs; paper suppers and nats; paper water pipes, well Walls, ship cabin panels, and even the sides of pleasure yachts are made of this seemingly fragile material. The latest adaptation of paper, however, comes from Maine, and is espe of this new manufacture, which is announced in the local papers as the product of a "paper pantalette company." What next?

A Suggestion. - If anybody wants to know how a horse feels on a bitter morning, when a frozen bit is placed in his mouth, let them first place a piece of frozen iron upon their own tongues. Having done this, let the coachman or driver see that the bit is warmed before being fixed in position. The horse will look, though he cannot say, "thank you."—Phila.

## PROFESSIONAL.

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MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHS. UASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call mar 29-tf and examine his stock.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

MERCHANT TAILORS, Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS

LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very cheap, for the next two months, especially. We propose to continue our

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39. King street. PURCHASERS WILL TAKE NOTICE .-Wishing to close out our entire stock of Ploughs, Corn Shellers and Hay Cutters, we will offer inducements in that line. The attention of purchasers is invited. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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just received and for sale by DUĞH & RAMSAY .. HANDKERCHIEFS, Collars and Veils very cheap, for cash, at

... MRS. C. L SIMPSON'S. No. 180, King s FELT, Velvet and Plush Hats; also, Felt Bornets, very cheap, at MRS, C. L. SIMPSON,

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226, King st., cor. Alfred. 18 BAGS JAVA LAGUYRA, CEYLON and RIO COFFEES received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st, cor. Alfred. jan 18

CHOICE BRANDS OF EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR, just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY, sale by 147, King st.

PPLE CIDER, (sweet) received to day, J. C. MILBURN, and for sale by Opposite the Market. de 14 BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs and Baskets, received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN. nov 15 DURE GROUND SPICES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. dec 6.

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G. WM. BAMSAY. HARRIE HOUGH. HOUGH & RAMSAY.

NEW STORE, No. 147, King street,

NEW GOODS. We are now in receipt of our new stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Layer Raisins. Currents, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts. Prunes, Figs, Cranborries. Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil. Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese. Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles. Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcest. Sauce, English Club Sauce. Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters. Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.

Choice Flavoring Extracts. Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch. Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma. Yarmouth Sugar Corn. French and English Mustards. Canned Fruits.

Mushroom and Trenton Crackers Fire Crackers and Torpedoes. We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the following:

Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas, Refined and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffees. Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mats Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand. dec 20

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The very best Italian and other strings for Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments generally. Terms cash. Also sole agent here for the Ri hmond and Manchester, Va. Paper Mills.
Any sizes and weights of Wrapping and Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon

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Alexandria, Va.

HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD F. KELLEY, and the wholesale and retail DRUG BUSINESS will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of COOK & KELLEY The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new

HENRY COOK. CHILBLAIN LINIMENT-An infallible remedy for Chilblains or Frosted feet. Those suffering with this most painful and tormenting complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon using this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts.

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All orders, left at 26, King street, will be

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choosing it as a permanent home, will have no cause to regret their cheice. The rooms are well furnished, and are kept neat and clean; the waiters are polite and attentive, and the table is supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. The Wines and Liquors kept in the bar room are of the mos superior grades. Coaches are always in attendance to carry the guests of the house to and from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or any part of the city.

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15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in thetrade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchajed at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Enups had bester come quickly.

LISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John Williams to the undersigned, of record in the Clerk's Office of Stafford county, I shall offer at public sale, at the Marlborough Fishery, in said county, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1867, one large Seine Boat, Scows Lookout Boats, Seine, Rope, Corks, Capstans Three Horses, Office Furniture. &c., comprising the entire Fishing Outfit of said Williams.

Terms cash. JOHN H. SUTTLE Trustee.
Stafford co, dec 4-ts
POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, January 17, 1868.

SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-LAGA WINES. Old French Brandy. Domestic Jamaica Spirits.

N. E. Rum.

Sweet Cider.

Superior Whiskies.

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fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates. Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other

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Feed delivered free of charge.
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suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptl, executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this busines makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24—tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part-Chow Chow,

Piccalili, Currants American Pickles. " Citron, English Sauces, Olives. Cranberries, Olive Oil, Preserved Ginger, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine Soft Shell Almonds. Hecker's Farina, Canned Fruits, Oswego Corn Starch. Brandy Peaches, Baker's Chocolate Canned Lobsters. French's Cocoa.

New Raisins,

charge.

rardines. Pine Apple Cheese. &c., &c. &c. We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of WINES AND LIQUORS, consisting of Madeira, therry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Gen-

vine Scotch Whiskey; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands of Whiskey, which, together with all other ar ticles contained in a full stock of choice Family Groceri s, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of harge.

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ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond.
BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier. OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c. - We have in store 700 kegs of Nails, of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality,

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88, King street. TOTICE-Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867. The undersigned have this day entered into

nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large

copartnership, under the firm name of HOUGH & RAMSAY, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st. HARRIE HOUGH. G. WM. RAMSAY. HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patron-

age, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm CONFECTIONERY FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c. I desire my country friends to know that

can furnish them with all kin is of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS. FIREWORKS, &c., and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore prices. Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st.,

M. BOSSART. TTAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS-English and French Soaps, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Pomades, Sachets and Colognes. WARFIELD & HALL,

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riage, &c., impossible. YOUNG MEN,

Especially, who have become the victims of so itary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an ultimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excel ent taients and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of elequence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full

confidence. MARRIAGE. Married Persons, or Young Men comtamplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weak-

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as a physician. ORGANIC WEAKNESS

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